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**BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortsch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund; National Broadband Plan; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up* – CC Dockets 01-92 and 96-45; WC Dockets 03-109, 05-337, 07-135 and 10-90; and GN Docket 09- 51 – Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortsch:

On Wednesday, October 5, Steve Golden of Hawaiian Telcom, Inc. (“Hawaiian Telcom”) and I met with Angie Kronenberg of Commissioner Clyburn’s office and Christine Kurth of Commissioner McDowell’s office, and on Thursday, October 6, Mr. Golden and I met with Joe Cavender, Brad Gillen and Patrick Halley of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The subject of these meetings was a proposal by Hawaiian Telcom to meaningfully increase broadband access in Hawaii. The “Hawaii Broadband Access Fund” or “H-BAF” proposal is described in the attached hand-outs, which were shared at these meetings. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

Karen Brinkmann

cc: Angela Kronenberg  
Christine Kurth  
Joseph Cavender  
Bradley Gillen  
Patrick Halley